

## FIRST GUN IN OHIO

Republican Campaign Opened by a Monster Demonstration at Columbus.

## LAST DAY, L. A. W. MEET

A Family Affair in Tennessee, in Which the Participants Shoot to Kill.

## THE BANKS STATEMENTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 15.—Although short of one of its principal features by the decision of Major McKinley that it would be inappropriate for himself to take part, the ratification to-day of the republican ticket and opening of the Ohio campaign was a stupendous affair. It was under the auspices of the state executive committee and the Ohio league of republican clubs, and the co-operation of the railroads in granting a one-cent-a-mile rate resulted in an immense influx of organized clubs and adherents to the party from all over the state. The features of the day were a parade and a mass meeting under a mammoth tent on the spacious grounds of the Kelly residence on east Broad street. Senator Sherman presided and Senator-elect Foraker and General Stewart L. Woodford, of New York, were the principal speakers. At to-night's meeting Lieutenant-Governor Jones will preside and the speakers of the afternoon, together with Hon. R. N. Nevins, the republican nominee for congress in the third district, will be here again.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 15.—Republicans were pouring into Columbus this morning from all parts of Ohio. It is estimated that there were 8,000 visitors at 11 o'clock, this morning. The opening meeting of the republican state and national campaign will be called to order at 1:30 by Governor Bushnell. The first speaker will be Senator Sherman, followed by ex-Governor Foraker. The streets are full of marching clubs and bands. Major McKinley this afternoon sent a letter and expressed his regrets at not being able to be present at to-day's meeting. General Stewart L. Woodford arrived from New York this morning. He says the silver wave has reached New York, but it cannot gather enough force to reduce the republican plurality below 100,000. Senator Sherman said he thought the silver sentiment was declining in the middle and western states. Sherman goes to the Yellowstone park in September, with General Miles. The meetings will be held in a circus tent having a capacity of 10,000. Senator Sherman, Governor Bushnell, Foraker and Woodford rode in the same carriage to the afternoon meeting. Their entrance was hailed with tumultuous cheering. General Bushnell introduced Senator Sherman, who was heartily applauded. Senator Sherman for the first time in many years read his speech.

## AND IN IOWA, TOO.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, August 15.—The state republican campaign opened in earnest to-day, special trains bringing large contingents from the outside. Seating facilities had been provided in the park for 15,000 people. The principal speaker was Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, representing the national republican committee, and he was followed by Congressman Dooliver, Henderson and Lacey.

## Associated Banks Statement.

New York, N. Y., August 15.—A weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, \$4,415,400; loans, decrease, \$3,119,400; specie, increase, \$317,200; legal tender, decrease, \$7,175,300; deposits, decrease, \$9,770,800; circulation, increase, \$826,000. The banks now hold \$9,400,175 in excess of the legal requirements.

## Last Day of the Meet.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, August 15.—This is the closing day of the most successful meeting in the history of the League of American Wheelmen, and nine features are on the program. Chief among them are the professional half-mile national championship and the professional, amateur, five mile national championship. At 7:30 to-morrow, several hundred cyclists will start on a trip through the blue grass country to Mayfield, going through the state capital, Lexington, and Ashland, the former home of Henry Clay, thence to Blue Lick Springs, arriving at Mayfield on Tuesday evening and there taking a train for Cincinnati. The return to Louisville will be made by steamboat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., August 15.—The weather is fine to-day, and the greatest crowd of the L. A. W. meet witnessed the closing races this afternoon. A mammoth smoker will wind up the meet to-night.

In the trial heats in the half mile, amateur and professional, Otto Zeigler, the Californian was beaten by Butler and Gardner.

In the one mile open, he was also beaten by the same men.

In the fourth heat of one mile, F. McFarland of San Francisco, defeated Walter Sanger and Kennedy. Time 2:38.25.

## A Bank Failure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—The Citizens' National bank of San Angelo, Texas, failed to-day.

## Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—I. Harrison, jr., was appointed postmaster at Hernandez, California, to-day.

## Bulgarian Cabinet Resigns.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, August 15.—The Bulgarian cabinet presented their resignations to Prince Ferdinand to-day.

## IRISH CELEBRATIONS.

Immense Meeting Held at Chicago, in Celebration of "Lady Day."

CHICAGO, Illinois, August 15.—The twentieth annual celebration of "Lady Day" by the rival Irish societies of this city, caused an exodus this morning to two parks on the outskirts, of between forty and fifty thousand sons and daughters of Erin's Isle. The confederated Irish societies held forth at Electro park, where over 25,000 people had gathered. The lion of the occasion was Edward O'Meara Condon, of New York, one of the five men convicted of the murder of Sergeant Brett in the famous Manchester Fenian melee in 1867.

Another lion was Recorder John W. Goff, of New York "Lion" fame, who, it is not generally known, is a Fenian veteran and was a participant in the memorable Catalpa rescue. Other speakers were Col. James Moran, one of the leaders of Meagher's Irish brigade during the war, John Devoy and M. J. Costello, of St. Paul. The speakers were escorted to the park by a company of the newly organized Irish volunteers in their new uniforms. Speeches were made breathing hostility to British rule in Ireland, and pledging every effort to the emancipation of the Irish race.

The demonstration of the United Irish Societies was held at Ogden's Grove, and took the form of a demand for the release of the imprisoned Irish patriots and political prisoners in England. An address to the Irish people of the republic on this question was read. Rev. Daniel J. O'Brien was chairman of the meeting.

## Anniversary of a Martyr's Death.

ACHESVILLE, N. Y., August 15.—Early next month occurs the 250th anniversary of the assassination near this place by Indians of the famous Jesuit missionary, Father Isaac Jogues. The event has yearly been observed by the Catholics of the east in connection with the feast of Our Lady of Martyrs, and to-day there was a special pilgrimage composed of several thousand Catholics of this city, points in New Jersey and Philadelphia to the shrine. Mass will be celebrated to-morrow by Father O. B. Pardee, provincial of the Jesuits of the eastern states. Next week at the shrine will occur the unveiling of a crown for the statue of the Virgin, composed of diamonds and other precious stones, rings, watches and jewelry, contributed by Catholics throughout the country, many of the gifts being heirlooms and mementoes. It is the most magnificent crown in this country. Leading Catholics in this city are daily expecting an intimation from Rome that the Holy Father has announced the beatification of Father Jogues, which will be the preliminary toward declaring the martyr a saint.

## Backed Before They Were Born.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 15.—The family stakes for two year olds, the richest event of the American turf, will be run at Sheepshead bay this afternoon and promises to furnish a most interesting and exciting race, although the field will be the smallest in the history of the big stakes.

## Three Heavy Failures.

CHICAGO, Illinois, August 15.—Failures of three large firms, having intimate financial relations, occurred to-day, involving liabilities aggregating \$820,000. The concerns are: George Oberne & Co., hide and leather dealers, assigned to William Gray; Henry M. Hosick the best known and oldest wool dealer in the city; and the Chicago and Western soap works assigned to F. Goshorn. The cause of failure in each case is the same, the slowness of collections and the prevailing hard times.

## Southern Honor.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 15.—Thursday night, near Clarksdale, Miss., in a shooting affray, R. L. Howard lost his life. J. M. Howard was mortally wounded, Will Howard slightly wounded, and W. P. Woods was shot in the arm. A few years ago, Woods married a daughter of J. M. Howard, and several weeks ago she left him. He accused her father and brothers of attempting to separate them, and the shooting occurred as the result of the quarrel between the men.

## The Market.

WALL STREET, N. Y., August 15.—Stocks were dull at the opening, this morning, industrials and western rail way issues showing losses of 1/4 to 3/8 per cent. Manhattan was somewhat of a feature, and after falling 1/8 to 7/8, it rose to 77. The weakness of the railway list is due to lower cables from London and a belief that the bank statement would be unfavorable.

## Renewed Business Activity.

ELWOOD, Ind., August 15.—The McCoy lamp chimney factory, which has been idle for some time, started up to-day with a force of several hundred men. The plate glass factories, both here and in other parts of the state, which have been idle for some time, are also getting in shape for early resumption.

## An Outbreak Near Bankok.

LONDON, England, August 15.—A despatch from Bankok to the *Globe* says, that large bands of brigands attacked the missions at Petrim and plundered the houses. Several persons who resisted the brigands were wounded.

## New Honors for Salisbury.

LOKDON, England, August 15.—Lord Salisbury was installed at Dover to-day as 151st warden of Claque ports. The ceremony took place in the presence of a large gathering and was an extremely brilliant affair.

## ACCIDENTS BY RAIL

A Head-End Collision on the B. & O., in Which Three are Killed.

## RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Employees of the Adams Express Company on a Strike.

## THE BAR ASSOCIATION

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., August 15.—Engineer Komp, of the flyer going west, Engineer Johnson, of the fast freight coming east, and Fireman Huff were killed this morning in a collision at Torch, on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. The flyer was running twenty-five minutes late, and going at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and the freight was coming down Torch hill when the collision occurred. Both engines are a complete wreck. The dead engineers were from Chillicothe, and Fireman Huff lived at Athens. Those fatally hurt are Jim Overlick and Dick Thompson, brakemen on the freight, and Postal Clerk Organ, of Loveland, O., is also seriously hurt. The freight crew disobeyed orders, causing the accident.

## AN OPEN SWITCH ON THE C. & O.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—The Chesapeake & Ohio train, which left Washington at midnight last night, ran into an open switch twenty miles south of here, derailling all but the two rear cars. But one man was injured, however, and the track was cleared by this morning.

## For Adams Express Purpose.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 15.—The employees of the Adams express company in this city and Jersey City went on a strike this morning. The men complain that they were made to work too many hours in a day and that old employees were discharged for no other purpose than to reduce wages. Between 600 and 600 men are affected.

## The Bar Association.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 15.—Legal lights from nearly every state will gather here next week for the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which will be in session for three days. The sessions of the section of legal education will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and those of the section on patent law on Thursday and Friday. The distinguished visitor of the occasion will be Lord Russell, lord chief justice of England, who will be accompanied by Sir Francis Lockwood, member of parliament, who is the great wit of the English bar, and Montague Crackan Thorpe, queen's counsel, who has prepared a paper for the assembly on the uses of legal history. Lord Russell and his party will make a tour of Canada and the United States before returning home.

## TO MEET THE VISITORS.

NEW YORK, N. Y., August 15.—A delegation from the members of the bar went down, to-day, on Henry Willard's yacht for the purpose of meeting Lord Chief Justice Russell and his party. They will spend to-morrow and Monday at the Villard mansion at Dobbs Ferry, on the Hudson, and will go to Saratoga on Tuesday by special train.

## Bishop Duggan Dies.

DUBLIN, Ireland, August 15.—Right Rev. Patrick Duggan, Roman Catholic bishop of Clonfert, died to-day. Bishop Duggan was consecrated bishop in 1872.

## Good for Ingestion.

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SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE NO. 74. Every person, firm or corporation using any bicycles, tricycles, or velocipedes within the limits of the city of East Las Vegas, shall pay an annual license for such use of \$1.50 for such vehicles, and no vehicle mentioned in this section shall be run or used on any sidewalk of said city, and all such vehicles in this section mentioned, shall carry a lamp at night time, sufficient in capacity to fully notify people of the approach of such vehicles, and persons using such vehicles on the streets of said city, shall carry some sufficient instrument to give alarm, and shall in all cases when approaching persons on the streets, give ample and sufficient alarm, indicating such approach.

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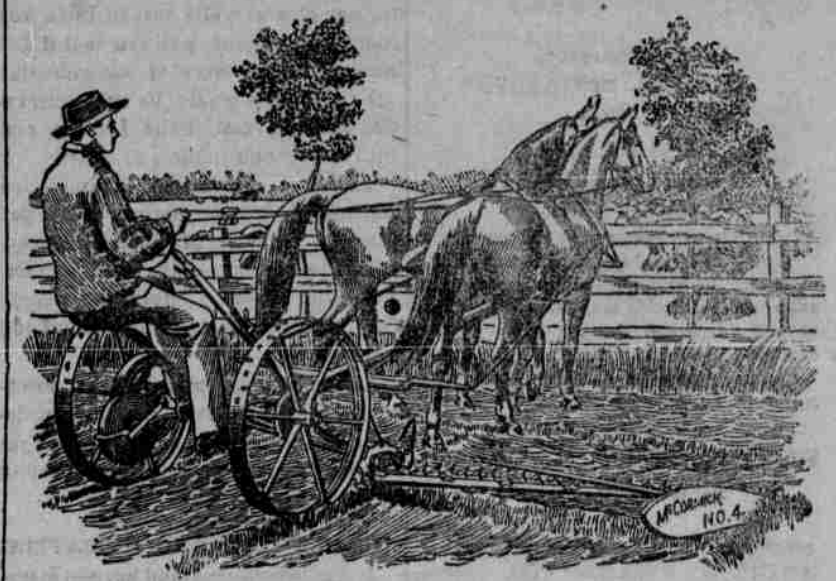
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